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- (X) Utility () Design (X) original patent application;
() continuing application,
() continuation-in-part () continuation or () divisional of S/N _____ filed _____

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TITLE: **ADJUSTABLE THUMB RINGLET FOR PIVOTED CUTTING INSTRUMENTS**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification ___ pages, including ___ pages claims and 1 page Abstract () Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35 is attached)
(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed () unsigned or partially signed () Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
(X) 5 sheets of (X) formal drawings () informal drawings (X) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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() Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) & \$40.00 recording fee

| CLAIMS AS FILED BY SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) TOTALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17- 20 | | X \$9 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2- 3 | | X \$43 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | X \$145 | \$ |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$170); Utility (\$385) | | | | \$ 385 |
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- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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